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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7395
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DEPT OF ENERGY WASHDC
DEPT OF TREASURY WASHDC
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TREASURY FOR OASIA
COMMERCE FOR 4331/IEP/OLA/AND/GAISFORD AND FOR
3134/USFCS/OIO/WH/DLUTTER
ENERGY FOR HENRY SANTIAGO, DAVID PUMPHREY AND GARY WARD

SENSITIVE

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: EPET, ENRG, PTER, PGOV, EINV, CO
SUBJECT: OXY'S MILLION DOLLAR CONVOY ARRIVES SAFELY

REFS: A) STATE 5895 B) DAO BOGOTA DTG:IIR 6 819 600, DTG

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1. (SBU) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOLD ECONOFF OCTOBER 3 THAT
ALL OF THE CRITICAL DRILLING EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED IN
TACT AT THE EXPLORATORY DRILL SITE, GIBRALTAR-1, WITHIN
THE SAMORE BLOCK CONCESSION (REF A). [REDACTED] CREDITED
THE ARMY'S "EXCELLENT PLANNING" AND COORDINATION WITH THE
AIR FORCE (SEE REF B FOR OPERATIONAL DETAILS) FOR THE
SUCCESSFUL PROTECTION OF THE CONVOY, WORTH SEVERAL
MILLION DOLLARS. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THIS EQUIPMENT, OXY
MAY BEGIN DRILLING AS SOON AS LATE NOVEMBER, [REDACTED]
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